



# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, June 30. 1714.

Leghorn, June 4. N. S.

**T**HE Duke of Popoli, who commands the Siege of Barcelona, has writ to the Spanish Consul here, that all English Ships laden with Corn bound for the Coast of Spain, which do not bring his Certificates, will be seized, as supposed to be designed for Barcelona.

Leghorn, June 18. Sir James Wisshart's Presence is necessary on the Coast of Catalonia, not only to Protect us now, but to get Satisfaction for the Abuses done to our English Shipping by the Spanish Men of War.

Extract of a Letter from Mattaro of May 17, from a Captain of a Ship.

"As to the taking of Barcelona, I have seen them bombard it three Days, but I am sure they will never take it without the Duke of Berwick comes with 10 or 15000 Men more, which is thought uncertain. I saw a Deserter who left the Town Yesterday, he says they want for nothing, and are not much concerned, for they are sure this Army can never take them, and for Provisions there is; Boats and Settees almost every Night gets in, notwithstanding their Men of War and Gallies. They have thrown about 10000 Shells into the Town, and have beat down a great many Houses, but the People are all encamped under Montjuy and about the Ramparts, that they do not kill any at all; but I believe before they take it they will beat all the Houses down. As for the Miquelets, they are up all over the Country, which causes the Spaniards to draw half their Army together to keep them off. They are skirmishing and burning Towns and Villages almost every Day, so 'tis like to be a ruined Country.

Paragraph of a Letter from Cadix, dated the 10th of June 1714.

"Here is a French Ship loading for the Spanish West-Indies; 'tis kept a Secret where she is bound, but supposed by her Cargo, which will be rich, for the Vera-Cruz. Another failed from hence about three Weeks ago. These do not go as Spaniards, but as what they are: So they are not satisfied with driving the Trade from France, but do it likewise from hence, whilst the Spanish Merchants are in a manner excluded, by the seldom going of any of their Fleets.

London, June 30.

Yesterday arrived the Mail due from France.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 7.

Madrid, June 18. The King continues at the Prado, in perfect Health, with the Prince and the two Infantes. His Majesty assisted, near that Palace, in a Church of the Capuchins, at the Procession of the Holy Sacrament, which was performed the 13th being the Festival of St. Anthony of Padua. An extraordinary Courier has brought Advice, that the Duke of Berwick will arrive the 1st of next Month before Barcelona, with 40 Battalions of French, sent by the most Christian King. 'Tis advised from Catalonia, that the 26th of May some Gallies and Frigates of the Fleet took three large Barks which were coming from Majorca, laden with Provisions and a Company of Gunners. The 30th a Battery of six Cannon began to fire upon the Jesus, and the bombarding of the Town with 30 Mortars was continued to the 7th of this Month, when Men were set to work to place in Battery 80 Cannon, to make a Breach in the Bastion of the Angel Gate. Every Day a great many De-

ferters came over, who reported that the Bombs had ruined part of the Town, and that Scarcity of Provisions had caused great Distempers.

Naples, June 5. The 2d of this Month a Royal Chappel was held in the Church of the Carmelites, and Te Deum was sung to Music, in Thanksgiving to God for the Peace concluded between the Emperour and France. The Ceremony ended with three Salvos of the small Arms of all the Troops drawn up in the great Square, and three Discharges of the Artillery of all the Castles and Forts, followed by those of the Neighbouring Places quite to Baya. The same Day the Viceroy received the Compliments of all the Nobility, Magistrates, and General-Officers of the Troops, and at Night there was a great Assembly at the Palace of Lords and Ladies, who were entertained with Refreshments of all Sorts. The furnishing the Castles and Forts with Artillery is continued; and they are stored with Ammunition and Provisions for above a Year, and Orders are sent to the Governours and Commandants to look with all possible Vigilance to the Safety of their Places. 'Tis advised from Reggio, that the King of Sicily had resolved to pass the Summer at Messina, where the Nobility and People had expressed their Joy, by granting him very considerable free Gifts, and his Birth day had been kept there with all Magnificence.

From the Paris Letter, dated July 17.

Paris, July 7. 'Tis advised from the Camp before Barcelona the 16th of June, that the Siege continued in the same Condition; that the bombarding and cannonading of the Place went on, and was answered by the besieged, but with less Violence, they being obliged to husband their Stores of War, as well as their Provisions. Several Councils of War had been held, and no Resolution taken: The Duke de Popoli and M. Orry were for opening the Trenches, but the Marquis de Guerchy had prevailed with them to alter their Opinion, representing that it was proper to stay for the Marshal Duke of Berwick and the French Troops which were on the March, the Army not being strong enough to undertake the Siege in Form, the greatest Part being dispersed in Detachments about the open Country. M. de Caux Ensign of a Man of War, had been sent into the Place to restore to the Besieged the Prisoners we had taken from them: He was very well received, and they assured him they would soon send back ours. They are more resolute than ever, and give out that they are sure some Accommodation will be made in their Favour between France and the Emperour. Letters from Turin of the 19th confirm, that the King of Sicily will not return to Piedmont till the Month of September, at the Solicitation of his new Subjects, who besides a Free-Gift, have made him a Present at Messina of a Crown and Scepter of Gold to the Value of above 10000 Pistoles. They write from Toulon the 24th, that our Frigates had brought in thither four Vessels which they took coming out of a Port of Majorca laden with Provisions for Barcelona, and that a Catalonian Vessel had been forced in thither by stress of Weather, bound for Naples, having on board several Persons of Distinction; among them 10 Jesuits, who reported that above two thirds of the Town were intirely ruined, so that hardly any Church or other remarkable Edifice was left standing whole, and that above 10000 Persons of both Sexes had been buried under their Houses or killed by the burning Balls or burst of Bombs, but that notwithstanding all this the Besieged were more obstinate than ever. 'Tis affirmed, that immediately

London, June 30.

**A** Tryal of Skill to be fought at the Bear-Garden in Marrow-Bone-Fields the Backside of Boho-Square, at the Bearded Mount, this pretense Wednesday being the 30th of June, beginning at 3 of the Clock precisely, between Edward Parkes of Cokermy, Master of the Noble Science of Defence, and Timothy Buck of Clare-Market, Master of the said Science.

**Taken from a Gentleman in a Coach upon Ban-**  
**Head-Dowry,** on Saturday the 26th of June, about 8 at Night, by  
 a Highway-Man, a Silver Watch in an Old Shagreen Case, made by  
 Tho. Tompion, and marked within upon the Bottom of the Inside  
 Case with a Cross, and the N<sup>o</sup> 343, with a Silver Chain and two  
 Soap, one a Quarterly Coat, Mottled and Crell cut, in a Green A-  
 gain, the other a Black-Moors Head cut it Glaz, both set in Silver.  
 Whoever shall bring the said Watch and Seals to Gen. Graham,  
 Clockmaker, at the Sign of the Dial and Three Crowns at the Cor-  
 ner of Water-lane in Fleet-street, London, shall have 4 Pounds Re-  
 ward, and no Questions asked.

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**To be Sold,**

At the Green Door in the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden, this present Wednesday, at 6 o'clock precisely, will be conducted the Sale of the Bibliotheca Selectissima, p'rs alius: (beginning with the Octavo's, Page 11.) Being a Collection of very scarce and valuable Books, in Greek, Latin, Italian, and French, many bound in Turkey-Leather, and gilt Leaves. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

**To be Sold by AUCTION.**

For SALE by the CANDLE.

**A Library of valuable and well chosen Books in**  
English, Latin, Greek, &c. in several Sections, especially History.  
(More particularly of English Youth and Irish Affairs) Classics com-  
prising Variorum & Delphi. Edit. Elzevir, &c. with Books of Maps,  
Prints and Architecture, State Tracts, &c. collected with great In-  
dusttry, many of them very scarce, most well bound and gilt. Which  
will begin to be sold (the fair way of the Price being put in each  
Book) in the inner-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, to Mor-  
row the 1st of July, at 8 in the Morning, and continue that and 2  
Days after till 7 in the Evening. Catalogues are delivered at Mr.  
Barker's, in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Graves's next White's Chocolate-  
House in St. James's-Street, Mr. Stokoe's against the Mews-Gate,  
Mr. Menzies's at the Lamb without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clements's at  
the Mall-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Mr. Strahan's at the  
Golden-Lan in Cornhill, Bro. Kijelliers, and at the Place of Sale.

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**John Hellies, Merchant, (formerly in Partner-**  
**ship with Tho. Brooke)** gives Notice, that he hath laid in a fresh  
Parcel of Wines of his own Importation into a Vault under St.  
James's Market, where they will be sold, as formerly, neat and natu-  
ral, viz. **Red Wines** Red and White at 1 s. 6 d. per Quart, **Canada**  
**75** at 2 s. a per Quart, **White Anaditi** at 20 d. per Quart, or 6 s. 6 d.  
per Gallon; **Moutain Malaga, Caraculles, and Rhodus Wine** at 2 s.  
per Quart, or 7 s. 6 d. per Gallon; **new Cash Florence** at 2 s. a  
per Quart, or 7 s. a per Gallon; **new Cash Florence** at 41 s. per Chesh.  
of 40 Flasks per Chesh. or 2 s. 3 d. per Flask; **French Wine** at 2 s. 3 d.  
per Quart, or the very best sort of **French Claret** at 2 s. 6 d. or 3 s.  
per Quart, or 8 s. 6 d. per Flask. **Good Allowance will be given in**  
**all these Sorts of Wines per the Rhd. M. B.** To prevent Grundle-  
ments Servants mistaking the Vault, and several Impositions which  
hath been occasioned thereby, please Receipts will be given for  
Money received for any Quantity of Wine not less than 5 Gallons.  
There is good Accommodation for drinking there. **Wine also, said**  
**neat Wines** are sold at **Oakley's Coffee-house** in **Newman-Market**.

**This Day is Published.**

**The present Ministry Justify'd; or, An Account**  
of the State of the Several Treaties of Peace between Her Majesty  
and her Allies, and France and Spain; with an Account of the Ob-  
structions of Peace, and of what was done relating to the Catalans  
as laid before both Houses of Parliament. Printed for J. Moxley  
at Stationers-Hall. Price 1 s.

**This Day is Published.**

**A Vindication of the Earl of Nottingham** from the vile Impugnations, and Malicious Slanders which have been cast upon him in some late Pamphlets. Printed for J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane. Price 1s.

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